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For : TAMPON, ESPECIALLY FOR FEMININE HYGIENE, AND A PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THIS

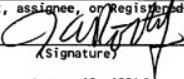
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 1994. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time is being filed herewith. Therefore, the response period is extended until August 24, 1994.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, line 36, after "invention", please delete "having an absorbent portion".

At page 1, line 37, after "2.4 g", please insert -- without the withdrawal string --.

At page 3, lines 16-17, after "showing", please delete "one embodiment of", and after "invention", please insert -- having outwardly open grooves --.

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